

Conservancy work at Vamanapuram.

265. *MR. S. J. NAIR (Nedumangad) : Will the Government be to state :

(a) whether any action was taken to start conservancy work at Vamanapuram ;

(b) whether the Government are aware that, due to absence of conservancy work, the place between Vamanapuram district dispensary and Karattu junction is capable of being infected with contagious diseases ;

(c) whether any representation was made about this to the authorities concerned ; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative, what action was taken thereupon ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Chief Secretary to Government):

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) A representation is reported to have been made by the member to the Sanitary Commissioner in 1108.

(d) The Sanitary Commissioner conducted enquiries, but made no recommendations to Government in the matter.

Public Service Commission Report.

266. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (Kunnaland I) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the terms of reference to Dr. Nokes for the preparation of the Public Service Commission Report ;

(b) whether he has submitted his report; and

(c) if so, whether Government have passed final orders on the same ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (Chief Secretary to Government):

(a) The terms of reference to Dr. Nokes are confidential.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

Graduate Petty Officers in the Excise Department.

267. *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (Agastisvaram) : Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) the qualification prescribed for appointment as Petty Officer ;

(b) the number of graduate Petty Officers in the department

(c) whether they have any special claim to be promoted as clerks or as Sub-Inspectors in the department ;

(d) if so, the number of appointments made ;

(e) whether any fresh graduates are appointed as clerks or Sub-Inspectors disregarding the claims of graduate Petty Officers already in service in the department ; and

(f) whether any preference is given to the graduate Petty Officers for promotion just as the graduate clerks in the department ?